

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Missouri River Resource Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Agriculture

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Missouri River Resource Advisory Committee

3b. GSA Committee No.

70480

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

12/03/2018

6. Expected Renewal Date

12/03/2020

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

Not Applicable

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

The SRS and Community Self-Determination Act as reauthorized in PL 110-343 and PL 112-141.

13. Effective Date

10/03/2009

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates 0 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 0

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$19,100.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00

18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$19,100.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.25

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The purpose of a Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act resource advisory committee is to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service consistent with Division C, Title VI of Public Law 110-343. The Act describes the duties of the committees as follows: to review projects proposed by counties and other interested parties; to recommend projects and funding; to provide early and continuous coordination with Forest Service officials; to provide frequent opportunities for citizens, organizations, tribes, land management agencies and other interested parties to participate openly and meaningfully, beginning in the early stages of project development; to monitor projects approved under the Act; to advise the designated federal official on the progress of monitoring; and to make recommendations for any appropriate changes or adjustments to projects being monitored.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The committee is comprised of 15 members, five in each of three categories prescribed in the Act. Within each category, the Act identifies specific interests members are to represent. Committees are formed in geographic areas to ensure each national forest located within a participating county or counties has access to a resource advisory committee. The Act requires members to be residents of the state or states within which the committee has jurisdiction.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The committee generally will meet 1-2 times per year or as needed to perform its duties.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The RAC is necessary to improve collaborative relationships among the people that use and care for the National Forests and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service concerning projects and funding consistent with Title II of the Act.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings are open to the public.

21. Remarks

The Missouri River RAC did not meet in FY 2018. It did not meet because the Secure

Rural Schools Act was not reauthorized until late March 2018, and then less than a full 3 months later the Forest Service FACA charter expired in mid-June. The committee will commence meeting and business following the reauthorization of the national charter. Because of these constraints, the committee last met April 10, 2017 when it took action on 24 project proposals.

Designated Federal Officer

Sara Mayben Deputy Forest Supervisor, Helena - Lewis and Clark National Forest

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Cancroft, James	11/14/2016	08/14/2020	Commercial Timber Industry	Representative Member
Clark, James	11/14/2016	11/14/2020	Affected Public at Large	Representative Member
Cohenour, Joseph	11/14/2016	11/14/2020	Nationally/Regionally recognized wild horse and burro, wildlife, or hunting organizations or watershed association	Representative Member
Cole, Lawrence	11/14/2016	11/14/2020	Federal grazing permit, other land use permit, noncommercial private forest land owners	Representative Member
Coleman, Autumn	11/14/2016	11/14/2020	Energy and Mineral Development or Commercial or Recreational Fishing Groups	Representative Member
Flynn, Kelly	11/14/2016	11/14/2020	State elected office	Representative Member
Gilbert, Alfred "Sam"	11/14/2016	11/14/2020	Nationally recognized environmental group	Representative Member
Lionberger, Sherri	11/14/2016	11/14/2020	Dispersed Recreation Activities	Representative Member
Nordahl, Michael	11/14/2016	11/14/2020	Developed Outdoor Rec., OHV users, Commercial Rec. Activities	Representative Member
Paris, James	11/14/2016	11/14/2020	Area school official/teacher	Representative Member
Pocha, Daniel	11/14/2016	11/14/2020	American Indian Tribes	Representative Member
Travis, Lauri	11/14/2016	11/14/2020	Archeology and History	Representative Member
Vennes, Gail	11/14/2016	11/14/2020	County or local elected office	Representative Member
Walker, Robert	11/14/2016	11/14/2020	Regionally or locally recognized environmental organization	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 14

Narrative Description

By recommending projects that maintain and improve the health of national forest ecosystems and improve cooperative relationships among the people who use and care for the national forests, the Secure Rural Schools resource advisory committees support the Forest Service mission to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. The committees specifically support Forest Service strategic goals to 1. Restore, sustain, and enhance the national forests; and 2. Provide and sustain benefits to the American people.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

RAC recommendations facilitated the funding or partial funding of numerous projects that will provide a restoration benefit and/or enhance recreation opportunities on National Forest lands.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

Not applicable.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

120

Number of Recommendations Comments

The RAC did not meet or make any recommendations in FY 18. There were no committee

meetings in FY18, and a relatively short window during which the RAC could have hypothetically met to take actions. Previously there were 24 recommendations in FY2017 and a total of 96 from previous FYs.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

87%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

There were no recommendations made in FY 18 to implement. Recommendations made in FY17 have been in various stages of implementation throughout FY18. All recommendations, prior to those made in 2017, have been completed.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

12%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Approximately 13% of the recommendations made during the life of this RAC are in various stages of implementation. Some may be completed by the very end of FY 18 or in early FY 19.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

The Forest Service (FS) Designated Federal Official (DFO) and/or RAC Coordinator reports to the committee on whether recommended projects proposals are or are not approved by the FS. The DFO also reports on actions taken to implement approved projects. This may take the form of verbal reports and presentations at committee meetings, committee field trips and monitoring activities.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities



Reallocated resources



Issued new regulation



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| Proposed legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Action Comments

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Contact DFO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments